

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MINUTES

December 2, 2003

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on December 2, 2003.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Judith L. Page
Stanley S. Cooke
Bettyruth Bruington
Joyce Wallen
Ann N. Neely
Pamela Ison
Andrew S. Mickler, M.D.

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Ryan Halloran, Attorney

MEMBERS ABSENT

Norma Hogan

Board Chair, Judith L. Page, called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m.

Minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting of October 14, 2003 were presented to the Board for review.

Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Andrew Mickler to approve the minutes. The motion, seconded by Pam Ison, carried.

Financial Statement

The financial statements for the month ending September 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003 were presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Stanley Cooke to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

Old Business

A motion was made by Bettyruth Bruington to approve the 2004 schedule for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board meetings. The motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

The Board did not have a discussion of the transition of Audiology to a doctoral profession. There is nothing new to report at this time.

New Business

The Board reviewed correspondence from the National Council of State Boards of Examiners regarding their preliminary discussions of new SLP and AUD standards. The NCSB asked that any comments or recommendations be made via email to their president, Mr. Stephen J. Boney.

Pam Ison volunteered to respond for audiology and Judith Page will respond for speech-language pathology for the Kentucky board.

The Board reviewed the provisional extension of an audiology interim license for Delbert Ault. At the Board's October 2003 meeting, a motion was made to a provisional extension to Mr. Ault until January 1, 2004. The Board also requested that Mr. Ault send proof that he sat for the November Praxis exam in audiology by November 28, 2003. To date, Mr. Ault failed to submit proof of having sat for the Praxis exam.

A motion was made by Pam Ison that Ryan Halloran draft a letter to Mr. Ault stating that his interim license will expire on January 1, 2004 and that he can no longer practice under an interim license until he completes and passes the Praxis exam. Motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

The Board reviewed a request for an extension of a speech language pathology assistant interim license for Nanette Blandford. A motion was made by Pam Ison to approve Ms. Blandford for an extension until March 1, 2004. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

The Board reviewed a request for an extension of a speech language pathology interim license for Celeste Wilson. A motion was made by Joyce Wallen to approve Ms. Wilson, one last time, for an extension until March 1, 2004 and should Ms. Wilson fail to pass the Praxis exam, she will then need to apply for permanent licensure. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

The Board received correspondence from a licensed SLP, Alice Inman requesting how many CEU credits can be earned for presenters of educational lectures. Stan Cooke made a motion that Karen Robinson respond to Ms. Inman that the maximum of credit per year can not exceed 7.5 hours for presenters and that prep time is not approved as credit. Motion, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The status licensure report was provided for member information. The report showed 1,742 speech-language pathology licenses, 190 audiology licenses and 105 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of October 31, 2003.

The Board requested that Ms. Robinson submit a report listing the number of licensees within the state during the month of December over the last five years. Ms. Robinson stated that she will submit this report to the Board at their March 18, 2004 Board meeting.

Application Review

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen, seconded by Pam Ison and carried, to approve the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – Elizabeth A. Bolt, Leigh C. Corbin, Priscilla A. Corder, Amy M. Driscoll, Jacquelen R. Hamilton, and Ashley P. Lankster.

Madelyn F. Allen was approved for a speech-language pathology interim license pending receipt of her certified transcript.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – Laura A. Burns, Molly Duffy, Selena M. Frazier, Pearl A. Payne, Bridget E. Roemer, and Christy Jo Smith.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM – Kelly N. Boggs, Sarah E. Deskins, Heather Hall, Amy R. Matthews, Megan R. Orme, Sharon R. Stiltner, and Judith E. Wood.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – Mari E. Brown and Angela L. Pagel.

AUDIOLOGY INTERIM – Mary J. Francis

AUDIOLOGY – Elizabeth A. Porter

REINSTATEMENTS: Traci Kempf McGuire (SLP)

REACTIVATIONS: Teresa M. Cauley (SLP)

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION and/or PPE SETTING: Erin P. McDonald (SLPA), Tina Griffith (SLPA) and Christy Maggard (SLPA).

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE: Rachel Benavidez (SLP-I), Sarah E. Campbell (SLP-I) and Elizabeth L. Southard (SLP-I)

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen, seconded by Ann Neely, to accept their report and recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours. The motion carried.

The Board requested Karen Robinson to respond with a letter of apology to Mr. Martin Diebold, ECU and to inform him that his course has been approved for 17 hours of continuing education.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by, Stanley Cooke seconded by Ann Neely and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

The next meeting of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board will be held January 13, 2004, 1:00 p.m. at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved

Judith L. Page